



## Crop Progress and Condition

**Week Ending November 9, 2008**

### Agricultural Summary

Row crop harvesting was slowed by rainfall over the northern and western parts of the State during the past week. There were 5.3 **days suitable for fieldwork**. Some late planted corn and soybeans have yet to mature. State-wide, **topsoil moisture** rates 2 percent very short, 12 percent short, 77 percent adequate, and 9 percent surplus, nearly 20 points above normal in adequate to surplus. **Grain movement** from farm to elevator rates 12 percent none, 29 percent light, 48 percent moderate, and 11 percent heavy. **OFF-Farm storage availability** rates 28 percent short, 67 percent adequate, and 5 surplus. **ON-Farm storage availability** rates 25 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 5 percent surplus. **Fall tillage** is 50 percent complete, about normal for this time of year.

### Field Crops Report

**Corn** harvest is 71 percent complete, over a month behind last year and normal. Ninety-five percent of the **soybean** acreage is mature, 12 days behind last year and 13 days behind normal. Harvest increased 16 points from last week to 76 percent complete, 8 days behind normal. **Rice** harvest is complete. **Cotton** harvest is virtually complete at 97 percent, 19 days ahead of normal. **Sorghum** harvest is 69 percent complete, three weeks behind normal. **Winter wheat** is 78 percent planted, 7 days behind last year and 5 days behind normal. Emergence is at 50 percent, over a week behind normal. Winter wheat condition is rated 2 percent poor, 42 percent fair, 51 percent good, and 5 percent excellent.

### Pasture & Livestock

**Pasture** condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 52 percent good and 6 percent excellent, well ahead of normal for November.

### Weather Summary

**Temperatures** ranged from normal to 5 degrees above average across the State. **Rainfall** for the week averaged 0.64, ranging from 0.05 inches in the southeast district to 1.67 inches in the west-central district and 1.45 inches in the north-central district.

#### Audio Commentary

Weekly Crop Progress and Condition Audio Commentary by State Director Gene Danekas is available at:

[http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics\\_by\\_State/Missouri/Publications/Audio/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Missouri/Publications/Audio/)

#### Weather Data

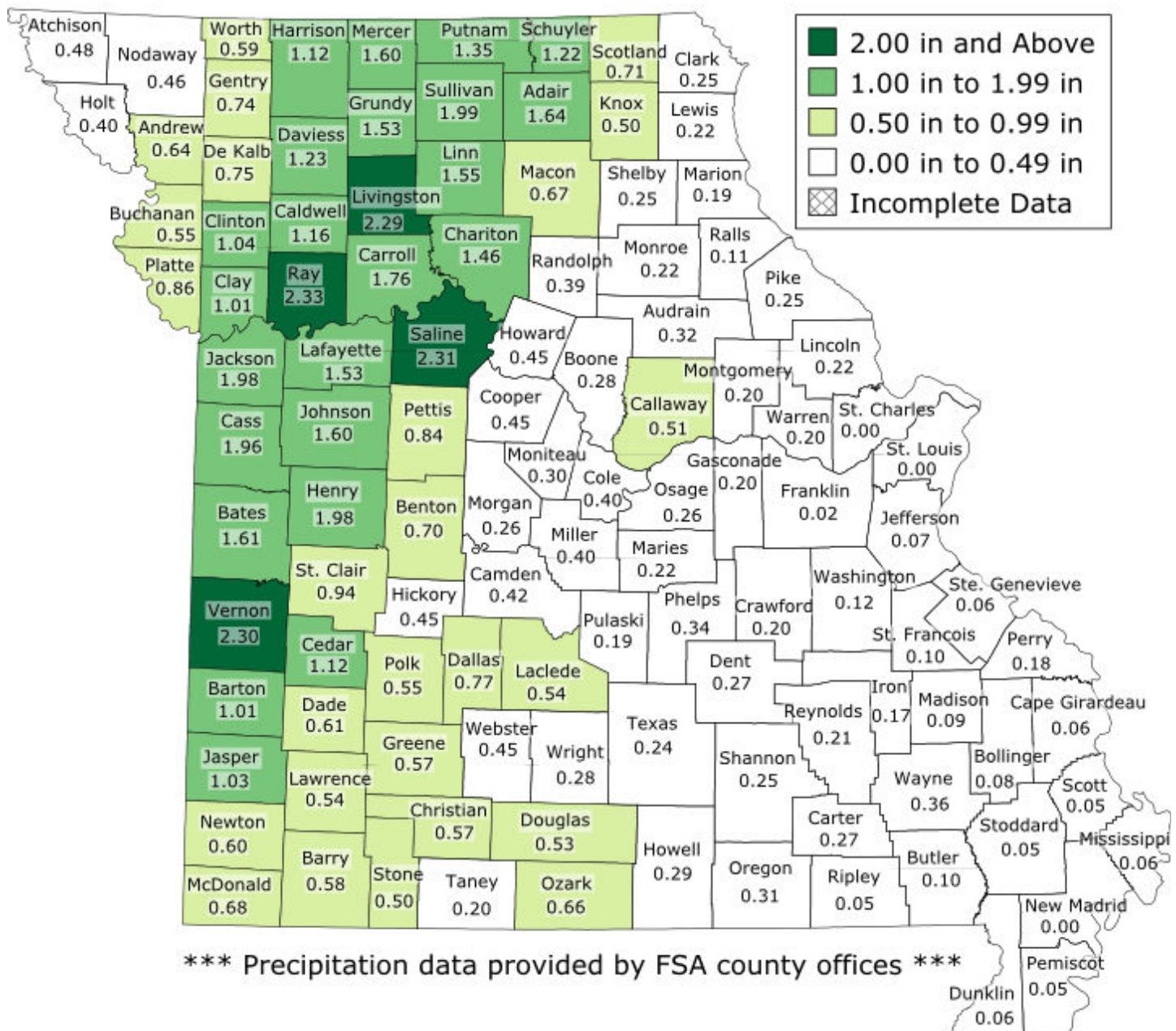
Hourly and daily weather data from stations throughout the state is available at:

<http://agebb.missouri.edu/weather/history/>

# District Summaries As Of November 9, 2008

	Missouri	NW	NC	NE	WC	C	EC	SW	SC	SE
Days Suitable For Fieldwork										
This Year	5.3	4.9	4.1	5.0	4.4	5.5	6.1	6.0	6.4	6.0
Last Year	6.6	6.9	6.6	6.8	6.9	6.8	6.7	7.0	6.4	5.7
Topsoil Moisture Supply										
Very Short	2	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	1	0
Short	12	1	0	3	0	8	17	20	45	21
Adequate	77	86	83	78	68	86	70	77	54	79
Surplus	9	13	17	19	32	6	0	3	0	0
Ground Worked Fall Tillage, Percent										
This Year	50	32	33	25	47	57	63	74	88	68
Last Year	61	38	53	59	61	68	79	68	84	64
Normal	50									
Corn Harvested, Percent										
This Year	71	52	69	49	82	85	70	93	98	100
Last Year	94	82	95	95	100	100	100	100	100	100
Normal	94									
Soybeans Harvested, Percent										
This Year	76	75	73	73	49	81	71	40	87	90
Last Year	90	88	90	95	87	94	98	56	88	88
Normal	86									
Sorghum Harvested, Percent										
This Year	69	90	65	55	83	47	42	65	100	100
Last Year	92	96	86	97	90	89	93	88	91	100
Normal	90									
Winter Wheat Planted, Percent										
This Year	78	94	71	71	68	61	90	78	86	91
Last Year	90	80	89	95	91	83	93	75	92	94
Normal	84									
Winter Wheat Emerged, Percent										
This Year	50	90	65	40	29	36	51	49	66	66
Last Year	70	55	68	85	58	62	77	47	83	77
Normal	67									
Winter Wheat Condition										
Very Poor	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poor	2	1	1	4	5	0	2	2	0	0
Fair	42	39	54	41	60	53	46	29	13	33
Good	51	58	41	51	35	21	52	69	22	67
Excellent	5	2	3	3	0	26	0	0	65	0
Pasture Condition										
Very Poor	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poor	6	7	10	10	0	2	2	5	12	6
Fair	35	33	46	49	47	17	35	36	38	43
Good	52	59	32	30	44	69	56	56	48	39
Excellent	6	1	9	9	9	12	7	3	2	12
Grain Movement (Farm to Elevator)										
None	12	15	4	32	3	3	19	3	9	0
Light	29	25	41	20	28	31	31	10	9	39
Moderate	48	36	48	36	54	62	48	77	44	61
Heavy	11	24	7	12	15	4	2	10	38	0
Average Precipitation	0.64	0.89	1.45	0.30	1.67	0.53	0.12	0.67	0.28	0.05

# Precipitation for Week Ending November 9, 2008



# Precipitation for Four Weeks Ending November 9, 2008

